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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 19, 2007 to May 19, 2007 (a Saturday).

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